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FOLLOWING GUIDANCE, WHICH WAS PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT
SPOKESMAN, MAY BE DRAWN ON AS REQUIRED. QUESTION DID NOT
ARISE AT TUESDAY'S NOON PRESS BRIEFING.

BEGIN QUOTE:

Q: IS IT TRUE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PLANS TO CHARGE
THE FRENCH AND BELGIAN GOVERNMENTS FOR THE AIRLIFT IN
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A: NO, WE HAVE NO SUCH PLAN. IT IS, HOWEVER, TRUE THAT
THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT AGREED IN ADVANCE TO PAY FOR THE
FUEL WHICH WE ACTUALLY TRANSPORTED FOR THE GOB IN THIS
OPERATION. END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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